

I am an RID certified interpreter and work part-time providing Video Relay Services. I am opposed to the policy that requires that an interpreter remain on a call for at least 10 minutes primarily for calls that contain legal content. Although certified, I (like many other interpreters working VRS) do not possess any knowledge or skills in the legal realm and do a disservice to both the hearing and the Deaf consumer on calls that are legal in nature when I am forced to interpret a call for which I am not qualified.